

SAUCER FORUM



EDITORIAL

A very interesting book which was sent to me recently was Gray Barker's Book of Saucers, in which Gray Barker, a well-known American UFOlogist, gives some of the more spectacular events to happen in 1963. One of these was, of course, the Chamilton Crater, and this was described in great detail in the chapter entitled "Saucer Flight from Uranus".

The most interesting photographs in the book were in my opinion the three that showed a UFO flying over the Mount Palomar Observatory. At first I did not think these were genuine, as they all present an exact edge-on view to the camera, but the accompanying story seems to show that they are authentic.

In addition to these the book illustrated well many other aspects of the UFO enigma, such as the Air Force files and the current theories as to life on other worlds.

You will see from the notice further on in the magazine that International Sky Scouts, a new world-wide organisation, has recently been started. If you would like to join I.S.S. you should return the form with subscription to the committee member in whose area you live. For England these are:-

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NEILANDS: Derek Samson, 6, St. Margarets Road, Clifton, Solihull, Warwickshire.

Source: Jimmy Goddard, Wynchlands, Walton Bridge Road, Shepperton,
Middlesex.

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(ew) Dear Jimmy,

I'll try to bring you up to date with the happenings here. First off, those "moving stars" I kept on about. After seeing more than a dozen of the things, practically one a night, I was getting a bit suspicious at their monotony, so I went down to the library and had a look at the Daily Telegraph satellite spotting feature and found that all except two of the sightings could be explained by Echo I and II. This came as a bit of a shock, as you can imagine. I think I have been the victim of the "will-to-believe", as opposed to the "will-not-to-believe" of the UFO sceptics. I think you could mention something about it in the next edition of SAUCER FORM with a stern-warning to would-be sighting reporters to be ABSOLUTELY sure they have not seen natural phenomena, and not merely to THINK they're absolutely sure. The worst thing of this is that it automatically casts doubt on any

sightings I may have in the future.

The two remaining stars did not correspond to any of the Echo satellites. One appeared to stand still, as I told you earlier, and the other, seen on September 1st, appeared in the south and set in the north, and as it passed overhead it was oscillating from side to side in a queer jerky fashion. But from now on any UFO worthy of the title will show a definite disc and hover for at least ten seconds!

However, I think there was an increase in UFO activity over the summer which seems to have died down now. The local paper (Lancashire Evening Telegraph) was even moved to sending a two-man team into the Lake District to look for UFOs, but they were unsuccessful.

Have you noticed that most science-fiction films or television series feature spacecraft that are either spherical or saucer-shaped. Why, when our "space-craft" (and I use the term loosely) are cylindrical with great tongues of fire belching from one end? I think that within the next 25 or 30 years we may see at last the mass landings of UFOs. I hope they're as friendly as we think they are.

Stuart Hatch, 41, Circular Road West, West Derby, Liverpool 11.

(ax) Dear Jimmy,

I haven't heard much of the "Thing" from Warminster recently except a newspaper cutting dated 31/12/65 from what I think is the Bristol Evening Post. It reads as follows:-

Warminster's "Thing" is back from it's Christmas holidays. Last night it was seen travelling East, low in the sky. An eyewitness described it as a bright light with another brilliantly-flashing light in front gliding slowly across the sky. It could not have been a plane, said witnesses.

The other usual explanation - that it was something to do with the army - was set aside when military authorities denied knowledge of it.

In Warminster, news of the "Thing's" reappearance caused little stir. While the rest of the world thrilled about the "Thing" - soon to be featured in a book published simultaneously in several languages - Warminster treated it as their own tourist attraction.

Derek Andrews, 66, Westfield Road, Yeovil, Somerset.

(ay) Dear Jimmy,

* If you are interested in flying saucers and this New Age of

space travel, then why not take an active part in discussions concerning astrology, Egyptology, Biblical and their ancient connections with Flying Saucers. Have access to books and factual reports, see genuine photographs and slides of Flying Saucers and the exploits of our own astronauts.

If you have this interest at heart join the British Interplanetary Association, and enjoy the company of other minds equally enthused.

For young people there is the "Sky Scouts", this is a world-wide New Age youth movement where young people may learn the truth about Flying Saucers and take active part in discussions, see films and slides and have access to interesting books and reports. The International Sky Scouts are operating in Japan, U.S.A., Venezuela, East and West Germany and England.

D.C. Samson, 6, St. Margarets Road, Olton, Solihull, Warwickshire.

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BUFORA MEETING

Four Talks after Annual General Meeting. Chairman Gordon Creighton.
27th November 1965.

I am sorry the reports on these talks are so brief; the reason is that, as I was giving one myself, I did not find it possible to take notes on the others.

The first talk was by Dr. John Cleary-Baker on the strange sights and sounds that have plagued residents of Warminster, Wiltshire recently. This was an extremely interesting talk; details of the incidents mentioned can be found in BUFORA Journal Vol 1, No. 6 (Autumn 1965).

After this came my talk, which was on leys and orthoteny, and I told first of the discovery of Alfred Watkins, an amateur Herefordshire archaeologist. He discovered in 1921 that prehistoric sites would align with each other and that the alignments would form radiating patterns. Then I mentioned how Aimé Michel had discovered in 1954 that UFO sightings, when plotted, would also form alignments and patterns. The two types of alignment were first connected by Tony Wedd, a Kent UFOlogist, but no good evidence was available then (1961) because no orthotemies had been discovered in Britain and no leys elsewhere.

I then told of how I had searched through UFO magazines and other sources for orthotemies in Britain and found several, each discovered by a different person. When plotted on a map, a very symmetrical pattern formed. The clinching evidence was a centre near Warminster at which a very spectacular sighting occurred.

The next talk was by Nigel Stephenson, the Research Officer of BUFORA, on the work he had been doing during the past year. He mentioned how he had been filing BUFORA's massive store of UFO reports under the types of UFOs seen, but had still failed to find any common denominator among them (for instance, a certain type of weird sound did not go with a certain type of object). He mentioned that he was planning research into the possible connection of UFOs with various terrestrial environments (e.g., to see if a certain type of crop or geological structure made a certain type of UFO appear overhead).

Lastly, Stephen Smith gave a talk which he entitled "Some Thoughts on UFOs". He began by quoting the recent "Adhemar" contact case, and showed that the description of the UFO given by Adhemar differed a great deal from the picture published in Flying Saucer Review. Then he went on to discuss meteors, and said that the "Flying train" seen earlier this year could have been a meteor which broke up. (I think this is extremely unlikely, for four out of six points of sighting of the "train" are orthotonic points, and the Bristol-Weston-super-Mare line, which contributes to the symmetrical pattern, is made up of "train" sightings).

He concluded his talk by mentioning anti-gravity, stating that there were only two types of forcefield, electric and magnetic, and that he thought it most unlikely that anti-gravity, if it existed at all, could be used to propel a space-craft.

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FORTHCOMING BUREAU MEETINGS

Sat. Feb. 26, THE NIGHT SKY, STARS AND SAUCERS, by Norman T. Oliver.
Sat. March 26, THE PROBLEMS AND HIGHLIGHTS OF EDITING THE REVIEW, by
Charles Bowen. Sat. April 20, CURRENT TRENDS IN UFO RESEARCH, by Dr.
John Cleary-Baker.

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Objectives

International Sky Scouts are united by a bond of MUTUAL FRIENDSHIP and realisation that M.N exists on other planets in this galaxy and in the millions of galaxies that comprise the Universe. Sky Scouts are interested in affiliation, or a mutual exchange of information, with other interested groups or persons. We have International Sky Scout organisers in many countries including:-

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Sky Scouts will have access to material showing that SPACE CRAFT have been visiting this planet for thousands of years. Members will learn that Sky Ships have intensified their visits since 1944, that hundreds of thousands of recorded sightings have occurred over every country in the world, even over the Arctic and Antarctica, and that a large number of these reports have come from pilots, police, coast-guards, military and naval personnel, and other fully trained observers.

Local Groups

Sky Scouts will be able to take part in group activities:

(a) Sky-watching, identifying of aircraft, satellites and space-craft. (b) Plotting of sightings and landings reported. (c) Study of astronomy, photography, electronics, electro-magnetism, model-making, ley-hunting (alignments of prehistoric sites and their relation to the UFO enigma). (d) Discussion of tape recordings from overseas groups. (e) View films and slides of our own astronauts. (f) Arrange exhibitions of photographs, models, items of interest. (g) Entertain visitors from overseas UFO groups. (h) Exchange information with friends all over the world.

Voice of Youth

The aim of Sky Scouts is to assist in spreading the knowledge of the REALITY of visiting space craft. In time the Voice of Youth will help to bring about a realisation of the most momentous event of our times - peaceful co-operation with our space visitors.

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